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Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of Premises Licence

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Nigel Rixon
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Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	Oasis Bar
Address of premises:	148 Narborough Road Leicester LE3 0BT
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:

Prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prevention of public nuisance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protection of children from harm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please summarise your concerns about this application:

I write in my capacity as Licensing Manager for the Leicestershire Police on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable.

Leicester City Council has adopted a Special Policy in relation to applications for new licences and material variations in the Cumulative Impact Area. The effect of this policy is set out in the current Guidance under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's current Licensing Policy.

Paragraph 4.13 of that policy states:

"The effect of the special policies will be to create a rebuttable presumption that applications for new premises licences or club premises certificates, or material variations, will normally be refused. It will be for the applicant to demonstrate that the premises will not add to the existing cumulative impact. Applicants will need to address this matter in their operating schedules."

This is an application for a new premises licence. The application matches the next door premises, Original A (previously known as the Oases Bar), which the applicant was a previous Designated Premises Supervisor until 2016.

The applicant in his application has made no reference to the impact the premises would have on the cumulative impact area and therefore it must be considered that they have not reflected on this when submitting the application.

The application is short on detail in its operation schedule on its steps to promote the four licensing objectives.

These premises are situated on Narborough Road which is within the cumulative impact area as adopted by the Licensing Authority.

The area is very popular due to the bars of Braunstone Gate and sees an increase in footfall as the weekend approaches. It is also within an area of high student accommodation with the University campus close by.

Within the cumulative impact area there are currently 5 'off licences', 2 'on' licences and 4 late night refreshment licences granted on Hinckley Road.

On Narborough Road there are 13 'off' licences, 14 'on' licences & 8 late night refreshment licences.

On Braunstone Gate & New Park Street there are 16 'on' licences and 4 late night refreshment licences.

Nigel Rixon
Licensing Manager
12th September 2018